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OUR RESTER FAMILY TREE

FREDERIC RESTER  
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FREDERICK RESTER m. LOUISA DENMARK  
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David	Elizabeth	Mary	Gideon	Margaret	Anna	Hezekiah	John	FREDERICK	
								m. MARY GOLDMAN	
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G.	Melvina	Martha Ann	WILLIAM m. ANNA BILBO	Aseline	Hezekiah	Emaline	Frederick	Louisa	Elizabeth
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JAMES	Mary Jane	William S.	Nancy	Jeptha F.	Leonard	Martha Louisa	Ema	Thomas	Susie May	Minnie
m. ANNIE FRY										
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John Sullivan	Anna Deborah	Etha Elizabeth	James Harvey	Travis J.	Otho	Robert R.	Hubert Collins	Ruby
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THE RESTER FAMILY HISTORY

The first Rester that we can find any record of was the Frederic Rester who settled in the Province of Georgia in 1766. He was also referred to as Frederic Resta, Frederic Reister and Frederic Restar in early documents. As yet we have been unable to find out where he was born, who his parents were, their nationality, or the original family name. It seems likely that the original name was shortened or changed to "Rester" as no record can be found of any immigrants to this country by the name of Rester. It is hoped that in the future we can find out more about the original Rester family.

FREDERIC RESTER, SR.

The Colonial Records of Georgia reveal by a petition dated August 1765 that Frederic Resta applied for a land grant to settle in the Province of Georgia. A petition dated July 1766 stated that Frederic Resta, formerly an inhabitant of South Carolina, had settled on 450 acres of land on the South of great Ogechee (River) in St. Philip's Parish with his wife, three children and eight Negroes. In December 1769 he was granted an additional 300 acres in St. Philip's Parish about a mile and a half from land of great Ogechee at a Cypress Pond between Branches of Black Creek.

Later, sometime between 1771-1782, Frederic Reister petitioned for an additional 100 acres for cultivation about two miles from Black Creek in St. Philip's Parish. At that time he stated that he had a wife, three children and 15 Negroes.

All of the above property was located in that part of St. Philip's Parish which became part of Bulloch County, Georgia upon its formation in 1796.

On January 12, 1776, at a meeting of the Council of Safety, a Militia Company was formed from the Lower District in the Upper Division of St. Philip's Parish, and Frederic Rester was recommended for Second Lieutenant. Later records show that a commission was ordered issued for Frederic Restar, First Lieutenant.

The records of Bulloch County, Georgia reveal that on Feb. 14, 1803 there was granted to Stephen Denmark and Frederick Rester, Jr. Letters of Dismission from acting as administrators of the Estate of Frederick Rester, Sr., deceased. Unfortunately, all other papers in connection with this estate were either lost or destroyed long ago.

From the records it appears that Frederic Rester, Sr. had only three children. It seems likely that there was only one son, Frederick Rester, Jr., to carry the family name as there is no reference to any other Resters in the records of Bulloch County and adjoining counties other than to the family of Frederick Rester, Jr., as shown below.

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FREDERICK RESTER, JR.\*

Frederick Rester, Jr., the son of Frederic Rester, Sr., was born sometime before 1765 at old Purysburg, South Carolina, just across the Savannah River from Effingham County, Georgia. The records of the old Ebenezer Church in Effingham County show that Frederick Rester, Jr. was baptized on May 16, 1765. This record does not give his age at that time, but he was probably a year or so old.

Our next record of Frederick Rester, Jr. is when he received his discharge from the Armies of the United States of America, signed on Dec. 10, 1783 at Savannah, Georgia by Major John Habersham, Commander of the Georgia Battalion, after having served two years as a Private Soldier during the Revolutionary War.

He married Louisa Denmark, daughter of William Denmark, in Bulloch County, Georgia "in 1783 or 1784", according to a Declaration signed by Louicea Rester on June 11, 1850 in Harrison County, Miss. In said instrument she also stated that she was married "at about the age of sixteen" and that she was born on October 17th, 1768. A leaf from her family bible was attached which read: "Luicea denmark wafs born October the 17th 1768".

A warranty deed dated Nov. 27, 1797 in the records of Bulloch County shows that Frederick Rester purchased 600 acres of land in Bulloch County from John Moore.

On Sept. 9, 1802 in Bulloch County Frederick and Louisa Rester deeded a slave girl named "Mary" as a gift to their daughter, Elizabeth Rester Pool.

On Sept. 8, 1806 in Bulloch County Frederic and Louisa Rester deeded to their son, Gideon Rester, the land purchased from John Moore in 1797.

On Nov. 22, 1807 in Bulloch County Frederick Rester executed a Power of Attorney to his son, Gideon Rester, to collect debts due him and to sell and deed any of his property. This was in preparation to leaving Georgia for -

On Tues., Oct. 13, 1807 Governor John Milledge of Georgia had issued a passport to Frederick Rester to travel through the Creek nation. Thereafter, Frederick and Louisa Rester and their younger children settled in Hancock County, Miss., being among the early settlers of this newly-opened territory. The four oldest children of this family were already married and followed their parents West a few years later.

It appears that Frederick Rester settled somewhere near Red Creek a few miles West of the present Town of Wiggins, Miss. There is a small creek in this area which was at one time referred to as Rester Creek.

\* Frederick Rester, Jr. spelled his first name "Frederick" rather than "Frederic" as his father had.

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Frederick Rester died on Dec. 30, 1830 in what was then Perry County, Miss. but later (in 1841) became Harrison County.

In 1849 and 1850 Louisa Rester applied to the Government for a widow's pension, such pension having been appropriated by Congress for widows of Revolutionary Soldiers. Numerous affidavits were filed in this connection by Louisa and her sons, David and Frederick, providing much of the information on the family of Frederick Rester contained herein.

Louisa Denmark Rester died on Aug. 5, 1851 near Red Creek in Harrison County, Miss., according to an instrument filed in the Probate Court of Harrison County, Miss. at the April Term, 1857.

Frederick and Louisa Rester had the following children:

1. DAVID RESTER, born July 16, 1786, married Barbery \_\_\_\_\_.  
His oldest son was Zachariah Rester, and he had three other boys and three girls, but we do not know their names. He received his passport on Mon., Mar. 6, 1809 to travel through the Creek nation to Miss. He settled in an area of Hancock County, Miss. which became part of Harrison County when it was formed in 1841. He continued to live in Harrison County until his death sometime after 1858.
2. ELIZABETH RESTER married William Pool in Bulloch County, Ga. On Sept. 9, 1802 her parents deeded her a slave girl, referred to above. On Tues., Mar. 5, 1811 William Pool received his papers to travel through the Creek nation, and he settled with his family in Washington Parish, La. on what became known as "Pool's Bluff", which is South of the present Town of Bogalusa, La. Their children were:
  1. John Pool, who married Charlotte Richardson
  2. Matthew Pool
  3. David Pool, who married Caroline Holden
  4. William Pool
  5. Cassander Pool, who married Thomas Holden
  6. Rebecca Pool, who married Benjamin Richardson
  7. Harriet Pool, who married Britton Hall
  8. Anna Pool
  9. Martha Pool
3. MARY RESTER married Matthew Carter, Jr. on May 11, 1807 in Bulloch County, Ga. They received their passport to travel through the Creek nation on Tues., Apr. 16, 1811. At that time they had two children. They settled in Jackson County, Miss. Mary Rester Carter died between 1813 and 1816. In 1825 Matthew Carter, Jr. married Ann Goff, the daughter of William Goff.

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4. GIDEON RESTER married Sarah \_\_\_\_\_. On Thurs., Apr. 27, 1809 a passport to travel through the Creek nation was ordered prepared for Gideon Rester. He settled in Washington Parish, La. His daughter, Mary (nicknamed Polly) Rester, married Warren Ball, the son of Sampson Edward Ball, and they lived at Angie, La. The descendants of Sampson Edward Ball claim he is a nephew of Mary Ball, the mother of George Washington. Many of the Ball descendants live in Marion County, Miss.
5. MARGARET (nicknamed PEGGY) RESTER, born in Bulloch County, Georgia, married Thomas Hunt, born in Ala. They lived in Greene County, Miss. and were there in 1857. Three of their children were: Sarah Hunt, Samuel Hunt and Rebecca Hunt.
6. ANNA RESTER married Carlos Ladner, and they lived in Hancock County, Miss. The 1830 Census shows that they then had six sons and one daughter, but their names were not listed. However, it is known that one of the sons was named Carlos Ladner.
7. HEZEKIAH RESTER married Elizabeth Smith, the daughter of David and Elizabeth Smith, on Mar. 13, 1828 in Hinds County, Miss. He was living in Union Parish, La. in 1857.
8. JOHN RESTER married Elisa Robertson on June 2, 1829 in Marion County, Miss. On Feb. 4, 1846 in Harrison County, Miss. Frederick and Mary Rester deeded 288 acres of land in Rankin County, Miss. to John Rester of Rankin County for the total price of \$350.00. John Rester was still in Rankin County in 1857.
9. FREDERICK RESTER, III. See below.

FREDERICK RESTER, III

Frederick Rester was the youngest child of Frederick and Louisa Rester. No record of his birth, marriage or death can be found and, therefore, can only be estimated according to information in the Census Reports. Records are scarce for the period of his lifetime. Both the Hancock and Perry County Courthouses burned, destroying their valuable records.

It is estimated that Frederick Rester was born between the years 1808-1810 in Mississippi. He married Mary Goldman between 1831-1834. It appears that they lived with his widowed mother, Louisa Rester, in the family home near Red Creek until her death in 1851 and remained there until around 1858. At that time they moved to the Will Smith Community, which is about two miles West of the present Juniper Grove Church in Pearl River County, Miss. This area was at that time part of Hancock County.

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Mary Goldman Rester died upon the birth of her tenth child, Elizabeth, about 1861. She is buried in the Will Smith cemetery West of Juniper Grove.

After her death Frederick Rester married Precilla Bilbo, the widow of Washington Bilbo, on Sept. 16, 1862 in Hancock County, Miss. However, they were unable to live together peacefully as their children could not get along (they each had large families), so they agreed to live separately, but they never obtained a divorce.

At the time of his death Frederick Rester was living on Wolf River about two miles from the present home of Elder John Alvan Rester in the Progress Community in Pearl River County. We do not know when he died, but he is buried beside his first wife, Mary, in the Will Smith cemetery West of Juniper Grove in Pearl River County. There are no markers on their graves.

Frederick and Mary Rester had the following children:

1. G. RESTER. We do not know his full given name. He enlisted with his brother, William Rester, on Mar. 25, 1862 at Gainesville, Miss. as a Private in Co. C of the 38th Cavalry of Miss., CSA, during the Civil War. There is no record of him past Dec. of 1863, and his family never learned what became of him.
2. MELVINA RESTER married Dawson V. Breland on Apr. 4, 1859 in Hancock County, Miss. She died near Savannah in Pearl River County. One of her sons, Calvin Breland, lived at Sellers in Hancock County. Another son was Bard Breland.
3. MARTHA ANN RESTER married Jeremiah Smith on Oct. 29, 1865 in Hancock County, Miss., moved to Texas and was never heard from again by her family.
4. WILLIAM RESTER. See below.
5. ASELINE RESTER married G. W. Burge on July 10, 1868 in Hancock County, Miss. She is buried on the bank of Crane Creek in the Progress Community, but there is no marker on her grave. Two of her sons were Allen Burge, who married an Odom, and Monroe Burge, who married Mary Lowe. They both lived out from Baxterville, Miss.
6. HEZEKIAH RESTER married a<sup>man</sup> Hickman and died, while still a young man, at Sicily Island in Catahoula Parish, La., where he is buried. His widow and two young children returned to Hancock County, Miss. to live. His children were:
  1. Mary Rozella Rester, who married John Perkins on June 29, 1889 in Hancock County, Miss. They lived in Hancock County.

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2. F. Wilson Rester, who married Martha Miller on June 28, 1893 in Harrison County, Miss. They lived in Hancock County. They had a son, Rankin Rester, who married Ople Brogdon. Another son was Burdick Rester.
7. EMALINE RESTER married Taylor Smith and lived at Baxterville, Miss. Three of her sons were Calvin Smith, John Smith and Lawrence Smith.
8. FREDERICK RESTER, IV, born Feb. 22, 1857, married Aletha Anne Fry, the daughter of Andrew Jackson Fry and Deborah Gardner, on Oct. 25, 1874. They lived in the Progress Community out from Poplarville, Miss., where they are buried in the Rester family cemetery. Frederick Rester died on Aug. 24, 1918. Aletha Rester died on Oct. 31, 1934. Their children are:
  1. Annie Elizabeth Rester, who married Elisha Ladner
  2. Andrew Jackson Rester, who married Eliza Gipson
  3. James Monroe Rester, who married Cleta Beall
  4. William Randolph Rester, who married Sedonie Ladner
  5. John Alvan Rester, who married Cora A. Smith, and after her death, married Ola Fae Garrison. They live in the Progress Community.
  6. Henry Hezekiah Rester, who married Sadie A. Williams and lives at Poplarville.
  7. Fred Randle Rester, who married Aletha Flint and lives at Poplarville.
9. LOUISA RESTER married Quick Breland and moved to Louisiana-somewhere near Baton Rouge. Their son, Martin Breland, lived on the Millard Road in Pearl River County until his death.
10. ELIZABETH RESTER, born Nov. 11, 1862\*, married Mark Rayborn and lived at Baxterville, Miss. She died Apr. 11, 1901 and is buried next to Caney Baptist Church out from Baxterville. Leo Rayborn was one of her sons.

WILLIAM RESTER

William "Bill" Rester was the fourth child of Frederick and Mary Rester. He was born on Oct. 10, 1842 and married Anna Bilbo on Jan. 13, 1864 in Hancock County, Miss. They lived on Highway 26 about four miles East of Poplarville, Miss.

Anna Bilbo was born on May 21, 1839. Her father, Washington Bilbo, came to Juniper Grove from South Carolina. He was born in 1816 and died on Aug. 3, 1860 and is buried at Juniper Grove. Her mother, Precilla (Prissiller) Smith Bilbo, was born in 1818 and

\*Although this date is on her tombstone, it must be incorrect as her father had remarried in Sept. of 1862. Possibly the year should be 1861.

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died on Mar. 17, 1904 and is buried at Juniper Grove. As stated above, she was married to Frederick Rester for a time, but they separated and she resumed the name of Bilbo. Anna Bilbo's brother, James Oliver (Jim) Bilbo, was the father of Theodore G. Bilbo, who served the State of Miss. as Lt. Governor for one term, Governor for two terms, and United States Senator for three terms.

William Rester served as a Private in Company C of the 38th Regiment of Miss. Cavalry, CSA, during the Civil War, having enlisted on Mar. 25, 1862 at Gainsville, Miss.

William Rester died on Nov. 14, 1910. Anna Bilbo Rester died on Aug. 1, 1915. They are both buried at Juniper Grove.

William and Anna Rester had the following children:

1. JAMES RESTER. See below.
2. MARY JANE RESTER, born Dec. 2, 1866, married William M. (Bud) Gipson on Sept. 4, 1883 in Marion County, Miss. They lived at Alton, La. She died on May 10, 1951; her husband died about 1904. They are both buried in the cemetery at Haaswood out from Alton, but there are no markers on their graves. Their children were:
  1. Laura Elizabeth Gipson, who married James Powe
  2. John L. Gipson
  3. Annie Gipson, who married Chester Carroll
  4. Louise Gipson, who married George Sullivan
  5. Doshie Gipson, who married John James Harper and lives at Hickory, La.
  6. Birdie Mae Gipson, who married Marion Harper and lives at Hickory.
  7. William Zeno Gipson, who lives at St. Joe, La.
3. WILLIAM SINGLETON RESTER, born in 1868, married Missouri Strahan on Feb. 1, 1888 in Marion County, Miss. He died in 1946 and is buried at Juniper Grove. One of his sons, Arthur Rester, lives in Picayune, Miss.
4. NANCY RESTER, born about 1869. She must have died in childhood as no one can recall her.
5. JEPHTHA FREDERICK RESTER, born Sept. 29, 1871, married Elizabeth Lee, the daughter of Uriah and Elizabeth Lee, on Nov. 27, 1895 in Pearl River County, Miss. Jeptha died on Nov. 2, 1958, and his wife died on Apr. 28, 1961. They are both buried in the Lee family cemetery off Highway 26, about 10 miles East of Poplarville. Their son, George Rester, lives next to the family cemetery. He has a son, Emmett Rester, who lives at Poplarville.



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6. LEONARD RESTER, born July 3, 1873, married Sarah Louisa Spiers. He died Sept. 26, 1953 and is buried at Sones Chapel out from McNeil, Miss. His widow is still living. Their children are:
  1. Annie Mae Rester, who married Horace Smith, Sr.
  2. Mady Violet Rester, who married Bill Beasley
  3. Tim Arless Rester
  4. Wiley William Rester
  5. Letha Rester, who married Clyd Moody
  6. Joseph Edward Rester, who died May 19, 1963
  7. Mattie Louise Rester, who married Leroy Anthony
7. MARTHA LOUISA RESTER, born 1875, married Joseph Ira Smith on Mar. 25, 1895 in Pearl River County, Miss. She died in 1960. Her husband died July 9, 1934. They are buried at Juniper Grove, along with two of their sons: Asa W. Smith, who died in 1947, and Cecil K. Smith, who died in 1960.
8. EMA RESTER, born Aug. 27, 1876, married Thomas Uriah Lee (brother of Elizabeth Lee) on Jan. 14, 1892 in Pearl River County, Miss. She died on Aug. 26, 1931 and is buried in the Lee family cemetery.
9. THOMAS RESTER, born about 1880, married Martha Belle Ladner on Nov. 2, 1901 in Pearl River County, Miss. He is buried at Juniper Grove, but there is no marker on his grave. He had only one child, Lona Mae Rester, who married a Cox and lives in Baltimore, Maryland.
10. SUSIE MAY RESTER, born June 1, 1883, married George B. Davis on Nov. 22, 1899 in Pearl River County, Miss. She died on May 24, 1956. Her husband died Aug. 8, 1939. They are buried at Juniper Grove along with three of their children: Elsie Davis, who died in 1918; William Davis, who died in 1924; and Elrith Davis, who died in 1931.
11. MINNIE RESTER, born May 16, 1887, married Aaron Ladner (brother of Martha Belle Ladner). She died on Sept. 21, 1944 and is buried at Juniper Grove. Her son, Bob Ladner, lives at Poplarville.

JAMES RESTER

James "Jim" Rester, the oldest child of William and Anna Rester, was born on Jan. 22, 1865. He married Annie Deborah Fry on Apr. 29, 1884 in Marion County, Miss.

Annie Deborah Fry, born on Apr. 26, 1863, was the daughter of Andrew Jackson Fry and Deborah Gardner. Elder A. J. Fry was

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a Baptist preacher and a Blacksmith. He was the son of Charles and Winnie Fry and was brought up in Greene County, Miss., where the Town of Lucedale is now located. It was there that he married Deborah Gardner, the daughter of John Gardner, on Jan. 5, 1853. After their marriage they moved to the Progress Community out from Poplarville in Pearl River County. They had three other children: Charles M. Fry, Aletha Anne Fry, and William L. Fry.

Several years after their marriage Jim and Annie Rester moved from the Poplarville area to the Leetown Community in Hancock County, Miss.

James "Jim" Rester died on Oct. 18, 1933. Annie Fry Rester died on Jan. 6, 1935. They are buried in the Caesar cemetery in Pearl River County, right across the Hancock County Line.

In his book, Next Door to Heaven, Mr. S. G. Thigpen of Picayune speaks of Jim Rester: "That was the kind of man Jim Rester was. He treated everybody fairly and was highly respected by all who knew him. Also he was one of the most successful farmers and one of the most influential men in South Mississippi."

Jim and Annie Rester had the following children:

1. JOHN SULLIVAN RESTER, born Jan. 27, 1885, married Elizabeth "Lizzie" Lee on Oct. 3, 1906. He died on May 27, 1953. His wife died on May 6, 1961. They are buried at Caesar. Their children are:
  1. Julius Harvey Rester, who lives in Omaha, Nebraska.
  2. James Monroe Rester, who lives in Gulfport, Miss.
  3. Mamie Rester, their foster child, who married George Hinton and lives at Petal, Miss.
2. ANNA DEBORAH RESTER, born Mar. 27, 1886, married Roger W. Lee on Sept. 3, 1903 and lives in the Leetown Community. Her husband, Roger Lee, died on Nov. 2, 1965 and is buried at Caesar. Their children are:
  1. Rhoda Lee, who married Herbert Brown and lives at Leetown.
  2. Ezra Lee, who lives at Atmore, Ala.
  3. O'Connell Lee, who lives at Leetown.
  4. Morrell Lee, who lives at McMinnville, Tenn.
  5. Rita Lee, who married Raymond Gregory and lives in St. Louis, Missouri.
3. ETHA ELIZABETH RESTER, born July 27, 1889, married Luther Leroy Lee on Oct. 4, 1904 and lives in Picayune, Miss. Their children are:
  1. Jessie Lee, who married Leander Stockstill and lives in Picayune.
  2. Oren Lee, who lives in California.
  3. Willie Edward "Bill" Lee, who lives in Picayune.

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4. Hollis Leland "Red" Lee, who lives in Picayune.
  5. Virginia Mae "Virgie" Lee, who married William Franklin Farmer and lives in Pascagoula, Miss.
  6. Orene Lee, who married Roy Thigpen and lives in Picayune.
  7. John L. Lee
  8. Frances Lee, who married Deha Korkut and lives in Metairie, La.
4. JAMES HARVEY RESTER, born Oct. 18, 1892, married Sadie Lou Pigott on Mar. 9, 1916. He died on June 21, 1958 and is buried at Bogalusa, La. Sadie Rester now lives in Pensacola, Fla. Their children are:
1. Dorothy Elaine Rester, who married Dr. Joseph William Douglas and lives in Pensacola, Fla.
  2. James Harvey Rester, Jr., who lives at Groveland, Fla.
  3. Gerald Franklin Rester, who lives at Annapolis, Md.
5. TRAVIS J. RESTER, born May 26, 1896, married Helen May on Dec. 9, 1926 and lives in Mobile, Ala. Their children are:
1. Travis J. Rester, Jr., who lives in Mobile.
  2. Shirley Laine Rester, who married Leif Halfdan Konrad, Jr. and lives in Mobile.
  3. Alan Gary Rester
6. OTHO RESTER, born Mar. 22, 1898, married (1) Mae Lee, who died in 1925, (2) Annie Megehee on Mar. 29, 1927. They live in Leetown and their children are:
1. Ouida Mae Rester (daughter by first marriage), who married Herbert G. Minarik and lives at Franklinton, La.
  2. Otho Lee Rester, Jr., who died on Mar. 30, 1958 and is buried at Caesar.
  3. James Ausbon Rester, who lives at Leetown.
  4. Hallie Marian Rester, who married Frank Bolton McNease, Jr.
  5. Jane Ann Rester, who married James Arthur Kuhlmann and lives at Houston, Texas.
  6. Betty Jo Rester, who married Ralph Kenneth Seals and lives at Purvis, Miss.
  7. Larry Rester, who lives at Leetown.
7. ROBERT R. RESTER, born Oct. 24, 1900, married Ella Lea Regan on Aug. 15, 1926. and lives at Bogalusa, La. Their children are:
1. Robert Thomas Rester, who lives at Bogalusa.
  2. David Hampton Rester, who lives in Dallas, Texas.

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8. HUBERT COLLINS RESTER, born Feb. 10, 1903, married Juanita Bilbo on Aug. 4, 1926, and lives in Mobile, Ala. Their children are:

1. Hubert Collins Rester, Jr.
2. Reginald Edwin Rester

9. RUBY RESTER, an adopted daughter, born June 20, 1914, married Forrest Necaise, and lives at Bay St. Louis, Miss.

A complete record of the birth, marriage and death of all of the descendants of James and Annie Rester is being compiled and will become part of the Rester family records. This family holds a reunion each year on the Third Sunday in October.

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This family history was written from information furnished by various family members or obtained from courthouse records, cemetery records, Census reports and other sources. Elder John Alvan Rester of the Progress Community provided much information about the Resters.

If you have any information about the family that you would like to contribute, or if there are any corrections you wish to make, please contact:

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DAVID RESTER

- b. July 16, 1786 in Georgia
- m. Barbary ?
- d. Unknown

Children:

1. Zachariah Rester
2. Frederick Rester  
m. Mary Goldman  
Children:  
William, Melvina, Martha Ann, Hezekiah, Aseline, Emaline,  
Frederick, Louisa and Elizabeth.
3. Jackson Rester  
m. Winney ?  
Children:  
Betsy Ann, David, John, Edward, Dreny, Joseph, Tyrine  
(Betsy Ann married Littleton Lee on October 20, 1859 in Hancock  
County, Miss.)
4. Hezekiah Rester  
m. Sally Morris on November 12, 1857 in Harrison County, Miss.
5. Barbary Rester
6. Annie Rester  
m. Francis Alexander in 1835  
Children:  
Elizabeth, Frederick, Barbara, Carlos, Henry, Francis, Lucy Jane,  
David, Malina, Emaliza, Annie, Antoine

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*I know my names for  
Jackson's children differ  
from yours. I took mine  
from a Census Record.  
They aren't always accurate  
with spelling.*

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CHILDREN OF DAVID AND FARBARY RESTER :

Eliza Rester married William Dese on November 12, 1844  
in Mobile County, Alabama.

1850 Hancock County, Mississippi Census : Page 146

	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>
William Deeze	24	Alabama
Eliza Deeze	25	Mississippi
Jackson Deeze	13	Mississippi

1860 Mobile County, Alabama Census : Page 064

	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>
William Deas	M	40	Alabama
Eliza "	F	35	Mississippi
Joel "	M	14	Alabama
Jackson "	M	12	Alabama
Lucinda "	F	9	Mississippi
Elisha "	M	8	Mississippi
Willis "	M	6	Mississippi
Creasey "	F	3	Mississippi
David "	M	3/12	Alabama

1900 Mobile County, Alabama Census : Page 65A

	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Relation</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Eliza Dees	F	Head	Jan. 1821	79	Miss. Georgia	Georgia
Lucinda "	F	Daughter	Jan. 1852	48	Miss. Alabama	Miss.
David "	M	Son	Mar. 1860	40	Ala. Alabama	Miss.
Lee R. Morgan	M	Grandson		12	Miss. Miss.	Miss.
Lawrence "	M	Grandson		15	Miss. Miss.	Miss.

DEES CEMETERY

Located in Tanner- Williams , Mobile County, Alabama. Down a  
lane across from Dykes Road off of Tanner- Williams Road.

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**HARRIS RESTER**

Harris Rester was born in Mobile County, Alabama 5 October 1879. His headstone gives the year as 1876, but census records show he was born in 1879. He was the oldest child of Henry and Julia Agness McDuffie Rester. Harris married Florence Jackson in Mobile County, Alabama on 20 March 1902 . Florence was the oldest child of Thomas Jefferson and Alabama "Allie" Maples Jackson. She was born in Mobile County, Alabama on 15 February 1883. Her headstone gives her birth year as 1882 but census records show it as 1883. Harris and Florence lived in the Tanner-Williams , Alabama community for most of their lives until they moved to Semmes, Alabama. Harris was a farmer and later in life worked on the flower nurseries in Semmes. Florence was a deeply religious lady who attended early in life the Holiness Church at Tanner-Williams. When the family moved to Semmes she joined the Allentown Holiness Church. Florence also served the area as a Midwife. She delivered hundreds of babies during her life time. Harris Rester was known to plant a garden every year on March 17. As Harris got older his hearing got worse. He and Florence greatly loved their many grandchildren. Florence wrote in her Bible the names and birthdates of all her brothers, sisters, children, and grandchildren. From this Bible record and Mobile County Census records we have a complete list of the nine children of Harris and Florence Jackson Rester.

The oldest child was Decauter Eugene Rester. Cater as he was called was born in Tanner-Williams, Alabama 14 January 1903. Florence's Bible gives the year as 1902, but census records show 1903. When Cater was a young man he was involved in an accident while cutting wood in the woods with John Jackson. Cater had a saw cut into his leg. Several days later he died from complications brought on by infection. Decauter died at Tanner-Williams on 12 July 1923.

Their second child Rene Rester was born 10 February 1905 in Tanner-

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Williams, Alabama. She married Ivey Hare in George County, Mississippi. Rene and Ivey Hare had two child: Dorothy and O'Neal. Rene and her husband Ivey owned and ran a flower nursery in Semmes. Rene was very active in the community. She had been an outstanding basketball player at Tanner-Williams High School and loved the sport. In her later years she lived with her daughter Dorothy in Georgia. Rene Rester died 11 February 1979 in Houston County, Georgia. She was buried in the Semmes First Baptist Church Cemetery in Mobile County, Alabama.

The third child of Harris and Florence was Lillie Rester who was born 7 March 1907. Florence's Bible states that Lillie was born at Arena, Mississippi. Lillie Rester married Phelan Ray Davis in George County, Mississippi on 20 October 1923. They had the following three sons: LeLand; Herbert; and L.D. Davis. Lillie died from complications brought on from childbirth on 11 May 1930. She was buried in the Palestine Church Cemetery.

Their fourth child Thomas Henry Rester was born 4 August 1909. Florence's Bible states that he was born in Arena, Mississippi. Called Henry, he was named for his two grandfathers Henry Rester and Thomas Jefferson Jackson. Henry Rester married Agnes Stringer in George County, Mississippi 4 May 1929. They had the following three children: Thomas "Tommy" ; LaVera; and Sonya Rester. Henry and Agnes divorced. He married again and had a son named Brock. Henry Rester died in Covington, Louisiana and was buried in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

Their fifth child Richard Rester was born 10 February 1912. Florence's Bible states that he was born in Arena, Mississippi. Richard married Chestina "Kate" Montee/Monteith in George County, Mississippi 17 June 1933. She was the daughter of John Knox and Margaret Jane Lyons Montee/Monteith. Richard and Kate lived in Tanner-Williams at first. They next moved to Semmes where Richard worked on the flower nurseries. For a short period of time



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in 1949/1950 they owned and ran the Semmes Cafe on U.S. Highway 98. Richard and Kate had two daughters: Lycyle and Marita Rester. When the girls were teenagers they were left with their grandparents and Aunt Rene while Richard took a job in Richmond, Virginia. Kate disliked Virginia and they returned home to Alabama. Richard next worked at the shipyard in Pascagoula, Mississippi. In the early 1950's they lived with Jim and Lucy Fincher while they built a house on Tanner-Williams Road just southeast of Big Creek Lake. Their daughter Lycyle Rester married first Otis Attebery 13 August 1955. They had one son Ronald Attebery. Otis died in 1967 and Lycyle married second Thomas Lloyd Crowdus 25 June 1971. Richard and Kate's daughter Marita Rester married James Harold Middleton 15 December 1956 in Greene County, Mississippi. James graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1959. They have three children: Donald Richard who was named for his grandfather Richard Rester; Susan; and Karen Middleton. Richard Rester died in Baldwin County, Alabama 28 November 1987. He is buried in Joyner Cemetery at Tanner-Williams. His wife Kate was a cakedecorator and for a period of time worked at Gardbergs in Mobile making curtains. Kate died 24 April 1982 and was also buried at Joyner Cemetery.

The sixth child Murry LV Rester was born 30 March 1915 in Tanner-Williams. LV married Thelma "Pet" Cowart in George County, Mississippi 22 July 1933. Murry LV Rester was named for Murry Deas that ran a store in the area and for LV Pringle a man that his father Harris worked for in the area. LV as he was called had five children: Gene Murry; Anita; Betty June; Thelma; and Terry Rester. His wife Pet ran a beauty shop in Semmes for years. LV died 25 January 1991 and was buried at Shady Grove Cemetery in Mobile County.

The seventh child Harris O'Neal Rester was born in Tanner-Williams 20 October 1918. On the 1920 Census his name is given as Willfred.

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He married Clara Lila Howell in George County, Mississippi 20 September 1941. Their children were Wayne; Jerry; Darryl; Sherryl; Harris Jr.; and Shelia Rester. Harris Rester moved his family out to Columbus, Texas. He died there and is buried in the Oddfellow Cemetery at Columbus, Texas.

Their eighth child Annie Virginia Rester was born at Tanner-Williams 29 January 1920. Annie married Jack Robert Robinson in George County, Mississippi 4 December 1937. They had three children: Harris "Sonny" ; J.R.; and Brenda Robinson. Annie is buried in Mobile Memorial Gardens.

Their youngest child Madilene Rester was born 5 January 1926 and died 9 January 1926. It's believed that she is buried at Palestine Cemetery.

Harris Rester died in Mobile on 3 March 1958 and his wife Florence Jackson Rester died on 19 July 1961. They are both buried in the Palestine Cemetery. (1,114 words). Submitted by Lycyle Rester Crowdus. Written by Don Middleton, 1751 Mack Hinton Road, Wilmer, Alabama, 36587. Sources: Mobile County, Alabama Census Records and Probate Records, Bible of Mrs. Florence Jackson Rester, Mobile County, Alabama Cemetery Records.

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**ZACHARIAH RESTER**

Zachariah Rester was born in the Effingham County- Bulloch County Georgia area on 27 March 1805. It is believed but not proven that he was the oldest child of David and Barbary Rester.

When Zachariah Rester was a very small child his father David Rester moved the family to the St. Tammany Parish , Louisiana area and the Hancock County-Pearl River County, Mississippi area. They left Georgia for Mississippi in 1809. The first U.S. Census record to list Zachariah was the 1830 Census for Hancock County, Mississippi. Zachariah Rester married Mary \_\_\_\_\_. We do not know her maiden name at this time. Mary was born 17 February 1810.

Sometime in the mid-1830's some of the Resters moved east to Mobile County, Alabama. The Old St. Stephen's Land Office Records show that Zachariah Rester and his father both purchased land in Mobile County on 6 November 1835. This land was located in Township 3South Range 4West. Mobile County Land Deed Records state that on 30 November 1835 Zachariah Rester sold to his Uncle Thomas C. Hunt 2 lot parcels located at Township 3 Range 4West Section 28 E4 NE4. On 16 January 1836 the Deed Book Shows that Zachariah bought from his parents David and Barbara Rester the NE4 of the NE4 of Township 3South Range 4West Section 28. This consisted of about 39.86 acres of land. The 1840 Census shows Zachariah Rester still living in Mobile County, Alabama next to his father David Rester , his brother Jackson Rester, and his brother-in-law Francis Alexander.

Zachariah and Mary Rester had eight children. What we know about these eight children comes from an old Bible that gives details on the Howard and Rester families. Probate records from Washington County and Moblie County, Alabama gives us the names of the people that Zachariah's children married.

Zachariah and Mary's oldest child Leivida Rester was born 5 April

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Their second child Narvil Rester was born 25 April 1832. He married in Mobile County Delia A. Joiner 1 January 1855. Nothing more is known of Narvil Rester.

Their third child Naomay Rester was born 28 April 1835. She married John Lucus in Mobile County 6 September 1850. Nothing more is known of Naomay Rester Lucus.

The fourth child Serenia Rester was born 26 March 1837. She married Eli Howard in Mobile County 16 November 1854. They had three sons: Andrew; Hiram; and George Howard. Serenia's husband Eli Howard joined Company E of the Alabama 36th Regiment during the Civil War. Eli was admitted to the 1st Division Hospital after having been shot in the right thigh. He died in the Chattanooga, Tennessee Hospital 11 December 1863. In the 1890's Serenia Howard applied for and did receive a widows pension. Serenia Rester Howard died 21 November 1916 and was buried in Oddfellow Cemetery in Bayou La Batre, Alabama.

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VI. FREDERICK RESTER II

bapt. 16 May 1765 at Old Ebenezer Church, Effingham Co., GA, a Salzburger settlement; he was probably no more than a year old  
md. LOUISA DENMARK ca 1783/4 Bulloch Co., GA  
d. 31 Dec 1830 Perry Co., MS (later Harrison Co.)

In 1783 Frederick was discharged from the Army after two years' Revolutionary service.

Frederick II lived in Bulloch Co., GA 1797, where he purchased 600 acres and then 200 acres on Luke Mann's Branch from Cornelius Geiger. In 1801 he bought 400 acres from Alexander Dock.

In 1802 he deeded a slave to his daughter Elizabeth. Four years later he deeded 400 acres to his son Gideon. Perhaps this was in preparation for his planned move to MS.

The Governor of Georgia granted Frederick the necessary passport to travel through the Creek Nation 13 Oct 1807. The younger children traveled with Frederick and Louisa, while the older, married children followed later. Frederick appointed his son Gideon his attorney to collect debts 22 Nov 1807.

On 18 Apr 1809 Gideon stated Frederick had sold 200 acres on Mann's Branch to Thomas Jones but that Frederick's deed to this property could not be found.

Gideon stated he was of the opinion that Frederick had carried the deed by mistake with other papers to "the Western Country" and promised that if the deed could be located it would be conveyed to Jones.

Frederick settled in Hancock Co., MS, near Wiggins.

In 1816 he signed a petition with other settlers of Pearl River.

By the 1830 census he lived in Perry County, where he died later that same year.

Frederick's wife Louisa was the daughter of WILLIAM DENMARK, JR., of North Carolina and Georgia. Louisa's ancestry follows.

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Children of Frederick:

1. David Rester  
b. 16 July 1786 GA  
md. Barbara \_\_\_\_\_  
d. after 1850

Children:

Zechariah Rester  
? Jackson Rester b. ca 1818, md. Winey \_\_\_\_\_  
Hezekiah Rester b. ca 1830 MS *md 1879 Eliza Spooner*  
1 other male and 3 females born 1810-1820

2. Elizabeth C. Rester  
b. ca 1787-90  
md. 1) William Pool bef. 1802, Bulloch Co., GA  
2) Thomas J. Brassfield  
They lived south of Bogalusa in Washington Par., LA  
Children:

John Pool, md. Charlotte Richardson, d. before 1860  
Matthew Pool  
David Pool, md. Caroline Holden  
William Pool  
Cassander Pool, md. Thomas Holden  
Rebecca Pool, md. Benjamin Richardson  
Harriet Pool, md. Britton Hall  
Anna Pool  
Martha Pool

3. Mary Rester  
b. before 1789 (?)  
md. Matthew Carter, Jr., 11 May 1807 Bulloch Co., GA  
d. between 1813-1816; Matthew then married Ann Goff

4. Gideon Rester  
b. before 1789 (?) GA  
md. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_

Gideon handled his father's affairs when Frederick came to MS; when he himself came to the "western country" he settled in Washington Parish.

Children of Gideon:

Mary "Polly" Rester md. Warren Ball

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5. Margaret (Peggy) Rester  
b. GA  
md. Thomas Hunt  
Lived in Greene Co., MS  
Children:  
Sara Hunt  
Samuel Hunt  
Rebecca Hunt
6. Anna Rester  
b. 15 Jan 1799  
md. Carlos Ladner  
Lived in Hancock Co., MS  
Children:  
Carlos Ladner b. ca 1821, md. Morine \_\_\_\_; he was a telegraph watcher.  
at least 6 other children
7. Hezekiah Rester  
b. ca 1790-1800 GA  
md. Elizabeth Smith 1828 Hinds Co., MS (dau. of David & Elizabeth Smith)  
Lived in Union Par., LA and in Carroll Co., MS.  
Children:  
? Gideon Rester, private in Co. I, 5th LA Cavalry, Confederate  
Army, resident of Union Par., LA, when he enlisted
8. John Rester  
b. 1794-1804 GA  
md. Elisa Robertson 1829 Marion Co., MS  
Lived in Rankin Co., MS, where Elisa died at or soon after the birth of  
her son John R.  
Children:  
John R. Rester b. and died 1849
9. FREDERICK RESTER III (Section V above)  
b. ca 1808 GA

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VII. GEORGE FREDERICK REISER (RESTER)

b. 1726 Germany

md. MARY MARGARET MENGERSDORF 7 Dec 1755 Purysburg, SC, stating he was from  
Durlach

d. before 1795

Frederick lived in SC until about 1765 when he moved to St. Philips Par., GA, with his wife, 3 children, and 8 slaves. In 1767 he received title to 450 acres of land and "Rester Plantation, below the flat ford in the river."

In 1769 he received some 300 more acres at a cypress pond between the branches of the Black Creek.

When he petitioned for 100 acres more in 1771 he had a wife and 3 children and 15 slaves. The property was in what is now Bulloch Co., GA.

In Revolutionary Records of Ga., the Journal of the Council of Safety, he is listed as a 2nd Lt., then a 1st Lt. in the St. Philips Par. Militia.

Mary Margaret was believed to be the daughter of George Mengersdorf (b. 1705) and Sybilla ---- (b. ca 1707). Mary Margaret was born ca 1735-6.

On early records the name Rester appeared as Reiser, Reister, Reishter, and Resiter. It is interesting--but confusing--that this chapter contains some 8 Fredericks, all but one of whom had the surname Rester.

Children of Frederick:

1. Mary Rester  
md. Stephen Denmark
2. Gideon Rester
3. Elizabeth Rester  
md. 1) ---- McCall  
2) Stephen Denmark (after her sister's death?)
4. FREDERICK RESTER II (VI above)  
bapt. 1765

VIII. BALTHASAR REISER

b. Salzburg region of Germany (now Austria)

Balthasar, like many other Lutheran Salzburgers, came to America to escape religious persecution. It is believed he arrived in America in 1734 when his son George Frederick was about 8. They settled about 25 miles from Savannah in Ebenezer District (later Effingham Co., GA).

Child:

GEORGE FREDERICK REISER (VII above)

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Barbara Swire, Rt. 1, Box 804, Ragley, LA 70657

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
MOBILE COUNTY.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, *Reverend H. Barnett*  
are held and firmly bound unto the State of Alabama, in the penal sum of  
TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment whereof, we bind ourselves, our heirs,  
executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.  
Sealed with our seals, and dated this *7th* day of *April* A. D. 187*9*

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas the above  
bounden *Rezekiah Rester* has obtained  
license to intermarry and be joined together in the Bonds of Matrimony with  
*Eliza Spooner* - *over seven years ago* NOW, if there  
be no lawful cause why such marriage should not be celebrated, then this obli-  
gation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

*Rezekiah Rester*  
*M. H. Barnett*

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
MOBILE COUNTY.

Before me, PRICE WILLIAMS, Jr., Judge  
of Probate in and for said County and State, personally appeared  
and the said

being first duly sworn, deposes and says, that the within named  
age; that *is over twenty-one years of*  
within named is  
over the age of eighteen years, and is residing in this County, and that there  
is no lawful cause why the contemplated Marriage within referred to, should  
not be celebrated; so far as affiant knows or has any reason to believe.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
MOBILE COUNTY.

To any of the State Judges, or to any Ordained Minister of the Gospel  
or to any Justice of the Peace of said County--Greeting:

Now We, That you are hereby authorized and Licensed to join together  
in the Bonds of Matrimony, *Rezekiah Rester*  
with *Eliza Spooner* - *over seven years ago*  
Given under my hand and seal, this *7th* day of *April* 187*9*

*P. Williams, Jr.*  
JUDGE.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
Mobile County.

To the Judge of Probate of said County:  
I hereby Certify, That I, this day solemnized the rites of Matrimony,  
between *Rezekiah Rester* and *Eliza Spooner*  
who are within named, at the house of *Diabro* *Spencer*  
in said County.

WITNESS my hand this, the *9th* day of *April*, 187*9*

*Travis George*

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
MOBILE COUNTY.

PROBATE COURT

I, JOHN L. MOORE, Judge of the Probate Court in and for said State and County, hereby certify

that the within and foregoing One (1) pages

contain a full, true and complete copy of the Marriage License as issued to

Frederick Rester to inter-marry with one Mary Ann Golemon

together with certificate of solemnization of Matrimony.

as the same appears on record in my office in White Marriage License

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Given under my hand and seal of office this 8th day of April, 1968

JOHN L. MOORE

Judge of Probate

BY

*W. J. Malden*  
Recording Clerk



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Rev. Frederick Rister III

He married Mary Ann Holman  
15 Dec 1841 - Mobile, Mobile Co. Ala., Bk 5 pg 161  
She was the daughter of Young Holman  
and Phoebe Hill.

Mary Ann was born in Pipe Co., MS

Mary Ann married the same day as her  
brother Vinson E. Holman —

4-12-2000

I am researching Holman's, Slater, Stringfellow

James E. Holman  
8415 Ellen Valley, N.W.  
Houston, TX 77061-2336

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